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International Authorizations Granted

Section 214 Applications (47 CFR §§ 63.18, 63.24); Section 310(b) Petitions (47 CFR § 1.5000)

The following applications have been granted pursuant to the Commission's processing procedures set forth in sections 63.12, 63.20 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 63.12, 63.20, other provisions of the Commission's rules, or procedures set forth in an earlier public notice listing the applications as accepted for filing.

Unless otherwise noted, these grants authorize the applicants: (1) to become a facilities-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.22; and/or (2) to become a resale-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.23; (3) to assign or transfer control of international section 214 authority in accordance with 47 CFR § 63.24; or (4) to exceed the foreign ownership benchmarks applicable to common carrier radio licensees under 47 U.S.C. § 310(b); see Subpart T of Part 1 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.5000-5004.

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE SERVES AS EACH NEWLY AUTHORIZED CARRIER'S SECTION 214 CERTIFICATE. It contains general and specific conditions, which are set forth below. Newly authorized carriers should carefully review the terms and conditions of their authorizations. Failure to comply with general or specific conditions of an authorization, or with other relevant Commission rules and policies, could result in fines and forfeitures.

Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.106, 1.115, in regard to the grant of any of these applications may be filed within thirty days of this public notice (see 47 CFR § 1.4(b)(2)).

ITC-214-20210611-00095 E Stack8 Technologies (USA) Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 12/17/2021

Application for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

Stack8 Technologies (USA) Inc. is owned by three citizens of Canada: David Perlis (45%), Steven Karachinsky (45%), and Eric Losier (10%).

Pursuant to Commission practice, the application for international section 214 authority was referred to the relevant Executive Branch agencies for their views on any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, or trade policy concerns related to the foreign ownership of the Applicant. On December 16, 2021, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration notified the Commission that the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) "has reviewed the application and has no recommendation at this time to the Commission approving the application and no objection to the Commission granting it" and that the Committee "reserves the right to review any resulting authorization in the future to identify any additional or new risks to U.S. national security or law enforcement interests."

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 12/17/2021

Current Licensee: TAG Mobile, LLC**FROM:** TAG Mobile, LLC**TO:** TAG Mobile Bankruptcy Sale Entity LLC

An application was filed for consent to the assignment of international section 214 authorization ITC-214-20131230-00347 from TAG Mobile, LLC (TAG Mobile) to TAG Mobile Bankruptcy Sale Entity LLC (TAG Bankruptcy Entity). TAG Mobile is a mobile virtual network operator (MVNO). It has been designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to provide Lifeline services to low-income consumers in 19 states.

On October 5, 2017, TAG Mobile's creditors filed an involuntary petition for relief under Chapter 7 of Title 11 of the United States Code. 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq., United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (Bankruptcy Court), Dallas Division, Case No. 17-33791-sgi-11. The Bankruptcy Court authorized TAG Mobile to form TAG Bankruptcy Entity as a wholly owned subsidiary of TAG Mobile and seek all regulatory approvals necessary to transfer the regulated assets of TAG Mobile, including its international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20131230-00347), to TAG Bankruptcy Entity. On October 12, 2021, the Bankruptcy Court entered an Order Granting Motion to Amend Sale Order and Henry Do's agreement as the First Back-Up Bidder, which authorized the Trustee to sell the membership interests in TAG Bankruptcy Entity to Softel Holdings, LLC (Softel), which is owned by Henry Do. Pursuant to an Amended Membership Interest Purchase Agreement dated October 15, 2021, and executed between Softel and Robert Yaquinto, Jr., solely in his capacity as the Chapter 11 trustee of TAG Mobile, Softel will purchase 100% of the membership interests in TAG Bankruptcy Entity from TAG Mobile. Upon consummation, TAG Bankruptcy Entity will hold international section 214 authorization ITC-214-20131230-00347.

TAG Bankruptcy Entity, a Texas limited liability company, will be wholly owned by Softel, a Texas limited liability company that is wholly owned by Henry Do, a U.S. citizen.

Any action on this international transfer of control application is without prejudice to Commission action on any other necessary approvals, including an amended compliance plan, related to Applicants' compliance with the Commission's Lifeline rules and requirements.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 12/16/2021

Current Licensee: CarrierDomain Inc.**FROM:** CarrierDomain Inc.**TO:** IPS Inc.

An application was filed for consent to transfer control of CarrierDomain Inc. (CarrierDomain), a Delaware corporation, which holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20111025-00327), to IPS Inc. (IPS). Ilya Belov, a U.S. citizen, currently holds a 98% ownership interest in CarrierDomain. IPS will acquire a 51% and controlling interest in CarrierDomain and Mr. Belov will retain a 47% interest. Koji Miyashita, a citizen of Japan, holds a 41% ownership interest in IPS, a Japanese entity. Applicants state that there are no other 10% or greater direct or indirect owners of IPS.

Pursuant to Commission practice, the application was referred to the relevant Executive Branch agencies for their views on any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade policy concerns related to the proposed foreign ownership of CarrierDomain. On December 13, 2021, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration filed a Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorizations and Licenses (Petition) on behalf of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector. We grant the Petition and condition grant of the transfer of control application on CarrierDomain Inc. complying with the commitments and undertakings set forth in the Letter of Agreement from Ilya Belov, President, CarrierDomain Inc. to the Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section, Deputy Chief, Compliance and Enforcement, on behalf of the Assistant Attorney General for National Security, United States Department of Justice, National Security Division, dated November 26, 2021 (LOA). A failure to comply and/or remain in compliance with any of these commitments and undertakings shall constitute a failure to meet a condition of this grant and the underlying international section 214 authorization and thus grounds for declaring the underlying authorization terminated without further action on the part of the Commission. Failure to meet a condition of the authorization may also result in monetary sanctions or other enforcement action by the Commission. The Petition and the LOA may be viewed on the FCC's website through the International Bureau Filing System by searching for ITC-T/C-20210415-00070 and accessing the "Other Filings related to this application" from the Document Viewing Area.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 12/16/2021

Current Licensee: Union Springs Telephone Company, Inc.**FROM:** Troy Cablevision, Inc.**TO:** Telapex, Inc.

An application was filed for consent to transfer control of Union Springs Telephone Company, Inc. (USTC), an Alabama corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-19960207-00059), from Troy Cablevision, Inc., d/b/a Troy Cable (Troy Cable) to Telapex, Inc. (Telapex). USTC is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Troy Cable, an Alabama corporation. Pursuant to an October 12, 2021 stock purchase agreement, Telepak Networks, Inc. (Telepak Networks), a wholly owned subsidiary of Telapex, will purchase all of the issued and outstanding stock of Troy Cable, which owns all of the issued and outstanding stock of USTC. As a result, Troy Cable and USTC will become indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Telapex.

Telapex is a Mississippi corporation. Two entities hold a direct 10% or greater interest in Telapex: JMC Blessings, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company (16.80%), and the Telapex, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (13.30%). In addition, four individuals, all U.S. citizens, each indirectly control over 10% of Telapex stock through various holdings: James H. Creekmore, Sr. (34.67%, including the 16.8% held by JMC Blessings, LLC); Elizabeth C. Pickering (10.96%); Ashley C. Meena (10.47%); and Sidney C. Crews (10.49%). To the Applicants' knowledge, after consummation no other individual or entity will hold 10% or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in Telapex, Troy Cable, or USTC.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

INFORMATIVE**ITC-214-20180815-00163**

SIP.US LLC

By letter filed December 16, 2021, Applicant notified the Commission that the following wholly-owned subsidiaries may provide international telecommunications service under the international section 214 authorization held by the applicant, pursuant to section 63.21(h) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.21(h): CoreDial, LLC.

ITC-214-20210914-00136

AIRTIME Technologies USA, Inc.

By letter filed December 16, 2021, AIRTIME Technologies, Inc. notified the Commission of the withdrawal of its international section 214 application.

SURRENDER**ITC-214-20131025-00297**

Netuno Telecom International Corp.

By letter dated December 6, 2021, Netuno Telecom International Corp. notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorization, effective December 6, 2021.

ITC-214-20190920-00157

GE Flight Efficiency Services, Inc.

By letter dated December 14, 2021, GE Flight Efficiency Services, Inc. notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorization, effective December 14, 2021.

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS

- (1) These authorizations are subject to the Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations, which identifies restrictions on providing service to particular countries or using particular facilities. The most recent Exclusion List is at the end of this Public Notice. The list applies to all U.S. international carriers, including those that have previously received global or limited global Section 214 authority, whether by Public Notice or specific written order. Carriers are advised that the attached Exclusion List is subject to amendment at any time pursuant to the procedures set forth in Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, IB Docket No. 95-118, 11 FCC Rcd 12884 (1996), para. 18. A copy of the current Exclusion List will be maintained in the FCC Reference and Information Center and will be available at <http://transition.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/exclusionlist.html>. It also will be attached to each Public Notice that grants international Section 214 authority.
- (2) The export of telecommunications services and related payments to countries that are subject to economic sanctions may be restricted. For information concerning current restrictions, call the Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, (202) 622-2520.
- (3) Carriers shall comply with the requirements of Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, which requires notification by, and in certain circumstances prior notification by, U.S. carriers acquiring an affiliation with foreign carriers. A carrier that acquires an affiliation with a foreign carrier will be subject to possible reclassification as a dominant carrier on an affiliated route pursuant to the provisions of Section 63.10 of the rules.
- (4) A carrier may provide switched services over its authorized resold private lines in the circumstances specified in Section 63.23(d) of the rules, 47 CFR § 63.23(d).
- (5) Carriers shall comply with the "No Special Concessions" rule, Section 63.14, 47 CFR § 63.14.
- (6) Carriers regulated as dominant for the provision of a particular communications service on a particular route for any reason other than a foreign carrier affiliation under Section 63.10 of the rules shall file tariffs pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 203, and Part 61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR Part 61. Carriers shall not otherwise file tariffs except as permitted by Section 61.19 of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 61.19. Except as specified in Section 20.15 with respect to commercial mobile radio service providers, carriers regulated as non-dominant, as defined in Section 61.3, and providing detariffed international services pursuant to Section 61.19, must comply with all applicable public disclosure and maintenance of information requirements in Sections 42.10 and 42.11.
- (7) International facilities-based service providers must file and maintain a list of U.S.-international routes on which they have direct termination arrangements with a foreign carrier. 47 CFR § 63.22(h). A new international facilities-based service provider or one without existing direct termination arrangements must file its list within thirty (30) days of entering into a direct termination arrangement(s) with a foreign carrier(s). Thereafter, international facilities-based service providers must update their lists within thirty (30) days after adding a termination arrangement for a new foreign destination or discontinuing an arrangement with a previously listed destination. See Process For The Filing Of Routes On Which International Service Providers Have Direct Termination Arrangements With A Foreign Carrier, ITC-MS-20181015-00182, Public Notice, 33 FCC Rcd 10008 (IB 2018).
- (8) Any U.S. Carrier that owned or leased bare capacity on a submarine cable between the United States and any foreign point must file a Circuit Capacity Report to provide information about the submarine cable capacity it holds. 47 CFR § 43.82(a)(2). See <https://www.fcc.gov/circuit-capacity-data-us-international-submarine-cables>.
- (9) Carriers should consult Section 63.19 of the rules when contemplating a discontinuance, reduction or impairment of service.
- (10) If any carrier is reselling service obtained pursuant to a contract with another carrier, the services obtained by contract shall be made generally available by the underlying carrier to similarly situated customers at the same terms, conditions and rates. 47 U.S.C. § 203.
- (11) To the extent the applicant is, or is affiliated with, an incumbent independent local exchange carrier, as those terms are defined in Section 64.1902 of the rules, it shall provide the authorized services in compliance with the requirements of Section 64.1903.

(12) Except as otherwise ordered by the Commission, a carrier authorized here to provide facilities-based service that (i) is classified as dominant under Section 63.10 of the rules for the provision of such service on a particular route and (ii) is affiliated with a carrier that collects settlement payments for terminating U.S. international switched traffic at the foreign end of that route may not provide facilities-based switched service on that route unless the current rates the affiliate charges U.S. international carriers to terminate traffic are at or below the Commission's relevant benchmark adopted in International Settlement Rates, IB Docket No. 96-261, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 19806 (1997). See also Report and Order on Reconsideration and Order Lifting Stay in IB Docket No. 96-261, FCC 99-124 (rel. June 11, 1999). For the purposes of this rule, "affiliated" and "foreign carrier" are defined in Section 63.09.

(13) Carriers shall comply with the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), see 47 CFR §§ 1.20000 et seq.

(14) Every carrier must designate an agent for service in the District of Columbia. See 47 U.S.C. § 413, 47 CFR §§ 1.47(h), 64.1195.

Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations

The following is a list of countries and facilities not covered by grant of global Section 214 authority under Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(1). Carriers desiring to serve countries or use facilities listed as excluded hereon shall file a separate Section 214 application pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules. See 47 CFR § 63.22(c).

Countries:

None.

Facilities:

Any non-U.S.-licensed space station that has not received Commission approval to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the procedures adopted in the Commission's DISCO II Order, IB Docket No. 96-111, Report and Order, FCC 97-399, 12 FCC Rcd 24094, 24107-72 paragraphs 30-182 (1997) (DISCO II Order). Information regarding non-U.S.-licensed space stations approved to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the Commission's DISCO II procedures is maintained at <https://www.fcc.gov/approved-space-station-list>.

This list is subject to change by the Commission when the public interest requires. The most current version of the list is maintained at <https://www.fcc.gov/exclusion-list-international-section-214-authorizations>.

For additional information, contact the International Bureau's Telecommunications and Analysis Division, (202) 418-1480.